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## **CAT-21-010 Pre-Filled Lunch Bags (Emergency Provision)**

Education Authority

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-028177

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02f57e

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Education Authority

3 Charlemont Place, The Mall

Armagh

BT61 9AX

#### **Email**

[catering.procure@eani.org.uk](mailto:catering.procure@eani.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

### **I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

CAT-21-010 Pre-Filled Lunch Bags (Emergency Provision)

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 15811511 - Prepared sandwiches

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The EA invites tenders for the Supply and Delivery of pre-filled lunch bags to individual school Meals kitchens throughout Northern Ireland for the period ending 31 December 2022 with the option to extend for up to a further 12 months or parts thereof on a call-off as required basis. Prices are being sought for the supply and delivery of a pre-filled lunch bag (to include a sandwich, fruit portion and bottle of water) and detailed requirements are given in the tender documentation. Supply of these lunch bags will only be required in emergency situations when kitchen staff have been reduced significantly within specific locations, due to unforeseen circumstances, such as an outbreak of COVID-19. The requirement for lunch bags could be for a small number of bags to several hundred in one or a number of kitchens throughout Northern Ireland on a day-to-day basis, equally, there may be no requirement at all. The need to purchase from this framework is dependent on which, if any kitchens, are affected by unforeseen circumstances. It should be noted that these lunch bags will be required on very short notice, frequently by 12.00 noon on same day of order, and will only be required in the emergency situations as described above.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £120,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

11

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council Area

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 15811511 - Prepared sandwiches

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £120,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Period ending 31 December 2022 with the option to extend for up to a further 12 months or parts thereof.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 Armagh and Omagh Catering Service Area

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 15811511 - Prepared sandwiches

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

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### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 Belfast and Dundonald Catering Service Area

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 15811511 - Prepared sandwiches

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**



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#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £120,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 Ards and North Down Borough Council Area

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 15811511 - Prepared sandwiches

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £120,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5 Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Area

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 15811511 - Prepared sandwiches

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £120,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Period ending 31 December 2022 with the option to extend for up to a further 12 months or parts thereof.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 6 Derry City and Strabane District Council Area

Lot No

6

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 15811511 - Prepared sandwiches

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 7 Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Area

Lot No

7

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 15811511 - Prepared sandwiches

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**



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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 8 Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council Area

Lot No

8

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 15811511 - Prepared sandwiches

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 9 Mid and East Antrim Borough Council Area

Lot No

9

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 15811511 - Prepared sandwiches

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £120,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Period ending 31 December 2022 with the option to extend for up to a further 12 months or parts thereof.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 10 Mid Ulster District Council Area

Lot No

10

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 15811511 - Prepared sandwiches

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £120,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Period ending 31 December 2022 with the option to extend for up to a further 12 months or parts thereof.

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**



Lot 11 Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Area

Lot No

11

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 15811511 - Prepared sandwiches

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £120,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Period ending 31 December 2022 with the option to extend for up to a further 12 months or parts thereof.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 11

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

26 November 2021

Local time

3:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 24 February 2022

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

26 November 2021

Local time

3:30pm

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.3) Additional information

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

UK does not currently have any such bodies with responsibilities for appeal/mediation procedures.

Armagh

Country

United Kingdom

